

87. The medium of claim 86, further comprising:
a thirteenth segment for generating a report utilizing the information received from the blood component collection instrument.

88. The medium of claim 87, further comprising:
a fourteenth segment for generating a report in utilizing the information received from the interface.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the title:

[A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING THE STATE OF A BLOOD COLLECTION IN A BLOOD COLLECTION FACILITY] A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING INVENTORY OF BLOOD COMPONENT COLLECTION SOFT GOODS IN A BLOOD COMPONENT COLLECTION FACILITY

At paragraph 2 at page 1, lines 5-7:

Related Application

This claims the benefit of Provisional Patent Application Serial No. [XX/XXX,XXX] 60/287,122, filed April 28, 2001.

At paragraph 2 at page 85, lines 2-15:

[A system, method and program for monitoring and tracking at least a portion of a blood component collection procedure in a blood component collection facility, performed upon a donor, by an operator. The system includes a blood component collection instrument for collecting a blood component from the donor. The donor and blood component collection instrument each have an exclusive identifier. The system further includes a blood component collection kit having a blood component collection kit identifier, the blood component collection kit for collecting the blood component from the donor. A system server is operably connected to the blood component collection instrument. The system server has a program having a plurality of code segments. At least one code segment monitors operation of the blood component collection instrument and at least one other code segment tracks operation of the blood component collection instrument. A memory operably connected to the system server, stores information received by the system server. And, an interface operably connected to the system server is capable of monitoring the portion of the blood component collection procedure] A system for managing inventory of blood component collection soft goods in a blood component collection facility is disclosed. The system comprises an operator identifier a blood collection instrument, system computer, and a data interface. The blood component collection instrument collects a blood component from the blood component donor. The system computer is operably connected to the blood component collection instrument and runs a blood component collection application for at least a portion of a blood component collection process. The system computer is in data communication with a system database having a blood component collection soft good inventory. The interface includes a reader and is operably connected to the system computer and receives the operator identifier and transmits the operator identifier to the system computer. The reader also receives separate input of the blood component soft good identifier and transmits the blood component soft good identifier to the system database.